

2004 Chronological Election Guide Calendar

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January 15

Notice to Member Boards of Education of Fees and Method of Funding Expenses (School Elections - Educational Service Commission, pg. 76)

(January 15 each year)

N.J.S.A. 18A:6-62

January 16 - February 14

Nomination of County Board Members (State & Federal Elections, pg. 35)

(30 day period before February 15)

N.J.S.A. 19:6-18

February 15

Evening Registration Plan (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 35)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-2

February 21 - March 21

Notice of School Election to be Published (School Elections-Type II School Districts, pg. 61)

(During the 30 days next preceding the day fixed for the closing of the registration books for the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-7

“On or About” February 26

State Aid Notices to Be Released (School Elections - Type I, Type II & State-Operated

School Districts, pg. 61, pg. 68, pg. 71)

(Within 2 days of the Governor’s budget message)

N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-5

March 1

Governor Commissions County Election Board Members (State & Federal Elections, pg. 35)

N.J.S.A. 19:6-18

March 1

Notice by Chairperson of the State Committee in a Year when a Governor is to be Elected (State & Federal Elections, pg. 35)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-1

March 1 - March 15

Organize: County Boards of Election (State & Federal Elections, pg. 35)

N.J.S.A. 19:6-22 & 19:6-23

March 1

Publish Notice – Military Service and Civilian Absentee Voters (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 61)

(Prior to the 50th day immediately preceding the School Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-7

March 1

Nominating Procedures (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 61)

(50th day preceding the date of the election, by 4:00 p.m.)

N.J.S.A. 19:60-7

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March 5

Objections to Petition (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 61)

(46th day prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 19:60-7

March 5

Candidate Complaint (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 61)

(46th day prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 19:60-7

March 8

Budget Adoption by Representative Assembly (School Elections - Educational Service

Commission, pg. 76)

(March 8th each year)

N.J.S.A. 18A:6-62

March 8

Withdrawal of Candidate (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 62)

(Before the 44th day before the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:60-7

March 8

Deadline to Amend Defective Petition (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 62)

(Before the 44th day before the date of the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:60-7

March 8

Determination of Objection to Petition (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 62)

(On or before the 44th day preceding the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:60-7

March 10

Secretary of Board of Education Drawing for Ballot Positions (School Elections

- Type II School Districts, pg. 62)

(7 working days following the last day for filing petitions for the annual school election)

N.J.S.A. 19:60-8

March 11

Adoption and Filing of Budget (School Elections - Type I, Type II & State-Operated School

Districts, pg. 62, pg. 68, pg. 71)

(Changed pursuant to S-2834)

N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-5, N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-6

March 11

Submission of Budget (School Elections - County Vocational & Special Services School

Districts, pg. 73, pg. 75)

(Changed pursuant to S-2834)

N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-5

March 11

Budget Submission to County Superintendent (School Elections - Educational

Service Commission, pg. 76)

(within 3 days of adoption of budget)

N.J.S.A. 18A:6-62

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March 12

Certification of Drawing (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 62)

(2 days after drawing for ballot positions)

N.J.S.A. 19:60-8

March 13- April 11

Notice of Election (Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 51)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-7

March 18

Nomination Petition Deadline (Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 51)

N.J.S.A. 40:45-8, N.J.S.A. 40:45-10, N.J.S.A. 40:45-14

March 21

Publish Notice – Absentee Ballot Availability (Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 51)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-7

March 22

Filing Deadline for Objections to Petitions (Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 51)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-10

March 22

Last Day to Present Budget to Board of Education (School Elections -

State-Operated School Districts, pg. 71)

March 22

Last Day to Register for School Election (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 63)

(29 days preceding the annual school election)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-5, N.J.S.A. 19:31-6

March 22

Notice of Public Hearing (School Elections - Type I, Type II & State-Operated School Districts, pg. 62, pg. 68, pg. 71)

(4 days prior to public hearing on school budget)

N.J.S.A. 18A:22-10, N.J.S.A. 18A:22-11, N.J.S.A. 18A:22-12

March 24

Deadline to Amend Defective Petition (Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 51)

(No later than 48 days before an election)

N.J.S.A. 40:45-9

March 25

Deadline for Creating, Abolishing, Dividing or Consolidating an Election District (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 35)

(75 days before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:4-15

March 26

Budget Approval by County Superintendents (School Elections - Type I, Type II,

County Vocational, & Special Services School Districts, pg. 63, pg. 68, pg. 73, 75)

(Changed pursuant to S-2834)

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March 26

Budget Approval by Commissioner of Education (School Elections - State-Operated

School Districts, pg. 71)

(Changed pursuant to S-2834)

March 26

Preparation of the Budget (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 63)

(Changed pursuant to S-2834)

March 26

Delivery of Budget to Board of School Estimates (School Elections - Type I, County

Vocational, & Special Services School Districts, pg. 68, pg. 73, pg.75)

(Changed pursuant to S-2834)

N.J.S.A. 18A:54-28, N.J.S.A. 18A:46-40, N.J.S.A. 18A:22-7

March 26

Earliest Date for Public Hearing on Budget (School Elections - Type I & State-Operated

School Districts, pg. 63, pg. 68, pg. 71)

(Changed pursuant to S-2834)

N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-51, N.J.S.A. 18A:22-11, N.J.S.A. 18A:22-12, N.J.S.A. 18A:22-13

March 26

Notice of Ballot Draw (Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 51)

N.J.S.A. 40:45-12

March 26

Notice of Public Hearing (School Elections - Type I, Type II & State-Operated School Districts,

pg. 63; pg. 69; pg.72)

(4 days prior to last public hearing)

N.J.S.A. 18A:22-11, N.J.S.A. 18A:22-12

March 26

Approval of Budget (School Elections - Type I School Districts, pg. 68)

(Changed pursuant to S-2834)

March 26

Last Day to Present Budget to Board of Education (School Elections - State-

Operated School Districts, pg. 71)

(Changed pursuant to S-2834)

N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-50

March 26

First Day for Determination of Appropriation, Certification of Amount

(School Elections - County Vocational & Special Services School Districts, pg. 73; pg. 75)

(Changed pursuant to S-2834)

N.J.S.A. 18A:54-29

March 29

Ballot Draw (Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 51)

N.J.S.A. 40:45-12

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March 30

Last Day for Public Hearing (School Elections - Type I, Type II & State-Operated School

Districts, pg. 63, pg. 69, pg. 72)

(Changed pursuant to S-2834)

N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-51, N.J.S.A. 18A:22-10

March 30 - April 8

Publication of Candidates' Names (Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 52)

(within 10 days after filing deadline)

N.J.S.A. 40:45-13

March 31

Unit of Representation - Election Districts (State & Federal Elections, pg. 36)

N.J.S.A. 19:5-3

April 1

Mailing of Absentee Ballots (Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 52)

(as soon as practicable after this date)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-11

April 1

Appointment of District Boards (State & Federal Elections, pg. 36)

(on or before April 1st)

N.J.S.A. 19:6-3

April 1

Notice to Clerk by County Chairs (State & Federal Elections, pg. 36)

(on or before April 1st)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-1

April 1

Certified List of Suggested Polling Places (State & Federal Elections, pg. 36)

(on or before April 1st)

N.J.S.A. 19:8-2

April 2

Deadline to Adopt Budget (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 63)

(No later than 18 days prior to the election)

N.J.S.A. 18A:22-32

April 3

Deadline to Submit Public Question Statement to the County Clerk

(School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 64)

(17th day preceding the annual school election, before 10:00 a.m.)

N.J.S.A. 19:60-4

April 3

Official Ballot for Printer (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 64)

(17th day preceding the annual school election)

N.J.S.A. 19:60-9

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April 4 - April 18

Notice of Requirements to Vote in Primary Election; Publication (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 36)

(once during each of the 2 calendar weeks next preceding the week in which the 50th day next preceding the primary election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-45.1

April 6

Filing of Appointments or Applications for Challengers (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 64)

(2nd Tuesday preceding election)

N.J.S.A. 19:7-3

April 6

Challenger Appointments Permits Issued (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 64)

(At any time up to and including the day of the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:7-4

April 8

Deadline for Board of School Estimate to Adopt and Certify Budget (School Elections - Type I School Districts, pg. 69)

(April 8th each year)

N.J.S.A. 18A:22-14

April 8

Board of School Estimate – Determination of Budget (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 64)

(April 8th each year)

N.J.S.A. 18A:22-26

April 8

Budget, Determination of Amounts to be Appropriated (School Elections - State-Operated School Districts, pg. 72)

(April 8th each year)

N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-52

April 8

Delivery of Budget Statement Certification to Commissioner of Education

(School Elections - State-Operated School Districts, pg. 72)

(April 8th each year)

April 8

Delivery of Budget Statement Certification to County Superintendent of Schools (School Elections - Type I School Districts, pg. 69)

(April 8th each year)

April 8

Last Day for Determination of Appropriation, Certification of Amount

(School Elections - County Vocational & Special Services School Districts, pg. 73, pg. 75)

(April 8th each year)

N.J.S.A. 18A:54-29, N.J.S.A. 18A:46-41, N.J.S.A. 18A:22-26

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April 8

Application for Restoration; Automatic Review – Comments by Board of Education

(School Elections - Type I & County Vocational School Districts, pg. 69, pg. 74)

(10 Days after action by Board of School Estimates)

N.J.A.C. 6A:23-8.10(i)(3), N.J.A.C. 6A:23-8.10(c)

April 8

Application for Restoration – Comments by Board of School Estimate

(School Elections - Type I & County Vocational School Districts, pg. 69, pg. 74)

(10 Days after receipt of District Board of Education Application)

April 9

Notice to County Clerks and County Boards of Election; Available Offices and Public Questions

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 36)

(60 days before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-1

April 10 - April 17

Publication of Notice of Election

(School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 64)

(Calendar week before the week of the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-7

April 10 - May 9

Notice of Primary Election

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 36)

(30 days before the close of registration for the Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-7

April 12

Budget Statement to County Superintendent

(School Elections-Type II School Districts, pg. 64)

(8th day prior to election day)

April 12

Voter Registration Deadline

(Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 52)

(29 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-6

April 12

Petition Filing and Acceptance Deadline

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 37)

(Before 4:00 p.m. of the 57th day before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-14

April 13

Absentee Ballot Applications by Mail

(School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 65)

(Not less than 7 days prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-4, N.J.S.A. 19:57-6

April 14

Mailing Sample Ballots

(School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 65)

(by 12 noon on the Wednesday before the Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:60-10

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April 15

Board of School Estimate - Certification and Raising of Appropriations for Budget

(School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 65)

(April 15th each year)

N.J.S.A. 18A:22-26

April 15

Amendment of Defective Petition for Primary Election Candidates

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 37)

(3 days after filing deadline)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-20

April 16

Objections to Nomination Petitions for Primary Election Candidates

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 37)

(Within 4 days of filing deadline)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-10

April 18

Publish Notice - Military Service and Civilian Absentee Voters

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 37)

(Prior to the 50th day before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-7

April 19

Notice from County Clerk of Offices to be Filled

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 37)

(No later than 50 days before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-5

April 19

Change of Party Affiliation Declaration Forms to be Filed

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 37)

(50 days before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-45

April 19

Notice of Officers to be Elected at General Election

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 38)

(50 days before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-3

April 19

Absentee Ballot Applications in Person (School Elections-Type II School Districts, pg. 65)

(On any day up to 3:00 p.m. of the day before the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-4

April 20

School Election Date (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 65)

(3rd Tuesday in April)

N.J.S.A. 19:60-1

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April 21

County Clerk to Transmit Candidate Names to Election Law

Enforcement Commission (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 38)

(48 days before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-14

April 21

Filing Certificate to Fill Vacancy of a Party Candidate

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 38)

(48 days before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-12

April 22

County Clerk Certifies Candidate Names to Municipal Clerks and to Election Law Enforcement Commission (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 38)

(47 days before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-22

April 22

Determination of Petition Challenge for Primary Election Candidates

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 38)

(40 days after the last day for filing nomination petitions)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-11

April 22

County Clerk Drawing for Ballot Positions (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 38)

(47 days before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-24

April 26

Recourse to Court by Candidate for Protection of Rights (State & Federal Elections -

Primary Election, pg. 39)

(12 days after Petition filing deadline)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-12

April 26 - May 7

First Regular Meeting of School Board (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 65)

(Any day of the first or second week following the annual school election)

N.J.S.A. 18A:10-3

April 27

Deadline for Filing of Challenger Credentials (Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 52)

(Second Tuesday preceding election)

N.J.S.A. 19:7-3

April 27

Filing of Appointments or Applications for Challengers

(Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 52)

(2nd Tuesday preceding election)

N.J.S.A. 19:7-3

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April 29

Mailing of Absentee Ballots (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 39)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-11

April 30

Non-tenured Teaching Staff, Observation and Evaluation

(School Elections - Type I & Type II School Districts, pg. 66, pg. 70)

(April 30th each year)

N.J.S.A. 18A:27-3.1

April 30

Deadline for Filing of Vacancy By Committee for Bracketed Candidates

(Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 52)

(no less than 10 days before election)

N.J.S.A. 40:45-10.1

April 30

Certification of School Election Results (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 66)

N.J.S.A. 19:19-1, N.J.S.A. 19:19-4, N.J.S.A. 19:19-6

May 3

Board of Education Certification of Results (School Elections - Type II School Districts,

pg. 66)

(Within 2 days following Certification of Election Results)

N.J.S.A. 18A:22-33

May 3

Defeated Budget (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 66)

(2 days after certification of election results)

N.J.S.A. 18A:22-37, N.J.S.A. 18A:13-19

May 3

Board of Education Certification of Results

(School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 66)

(Within 2 days after Certification of Election Results)

N.J.S.A. 18A:22-33

May 3

Defeated Budget (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 66)

(2 days after Certification of Election Results)

N.J.S.A. 18A:22-37, N.J.S.A. 18A:13-19

May 4

Absentee Ballot Applications by Mail (Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 52)

(Not less than 7 days prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-4, N.J.S.A. 19:57-6

May 5

Deadline for Mailing Sample Ballot (Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 52)

(12 noon on the Wednesday preceding the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:14-25

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May 10

Deadline for Civilian Absentee Ballot Application in Person

(Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 53)

(On any day up to 3:00 p.m. of the day before the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-4

May 10

Delivery of Ballot and Polling Place Supplies (Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 53)

(On the day preceding the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:14-35

May 10

Evening Registration (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 39)

(29 days before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-2

May 10

Last Day to Register to Vote for Upcoming Primary Election

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 39)

(29 days before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-6

May 11

Election Day (Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 53)

N.J.S.A. 40:45-7, N.J.S.A. 40:45-16, N.J.S.A. 19:17-3

May 12

Canvass by Municipal Clerk (Non-Partisan Municipal Elections, pg. 53)

N.J.S.A. 40:45-16

May 14

Polling Places Certified (State & Federal Elections, pg. 39)

(no later than May 14th)

N.J.S.A. 19:8-4

May 15

Inaccessible Polling Places Certified - Report to Attorney General

(State & Federal Elections, pg. 39)

(On or before May 15th)

N.J.S.A. 19:8-3.4

May 15

Non-tenured Teaching Staff; Offer of Employment or Notice of Termination

(School Elections - Type I & Type II School Districts, pg. 66, pg. 70)

(May 15th each year)

N.J.S.A. 18A:27-10

May 16

First Regular Meeting of School Board (School Elections - Type I School Districts, pg. 70)

(May 16th each year)

N.J.S.A. 18A:10-3

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May 18 - May 29

Instruction of Election Officers (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 39)

(Not less than 10, nor more than 21 days before the Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:50-1

May 19

Determination by Municipal Governing Body Where Items Rejected at Election (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 66)

(May 19th each year)

N.J.S.A. 18A:22-37, N.J.S.A. 18A:13-19

May 19

Application for Restoration – Comments by Governing Body(ies)

(School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 67)

(10 Days after action by Board of Education's Application)

May 19

Application for Restoration; Automatic Review – Comments by Board of Education (School Elections - Type II School Districts, pg. 66)

(10 Days after action by Governing Body)

N.J.A.C. 6A:23-8.10(f)3, N.J.A.C. 6A:23-8.10(e)2

May 25

Organization Meeting of District Boards of Election

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 39)

(Second Tuesday before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:6-10

May 25

Filing of Appointments or Applications for Challengers

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 40)

(Second Tuesday before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:7-3

May 30 - June 5

Notice of Primary Election Published (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 40)

(Once during the calendar week before the week in which the Primary Election is held)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-7

June 1

Absentee Ballot Applications by Mail (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 40)

(Not less than 7 days prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-4, N.J.S.A. 19:57-6

June 1

County Boards Advertise Challenge and Complaint Procedures at Polling Places (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 40)

(7 days before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-9

June 2

Sample Ballots, Prepared and Mailed (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 40)

(Wednesday before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-34

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June 4

Deadline for Application for Faxed Federal Ballot

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 40)

(On or before the 4th day before the Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:59-4

June 7

County Boards Advertise Challenge and Complaint Procedures (State & Federal

Elections - Primary Election, pg. 41)

(Day before Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-9

June 7

Deadline for Civilian Absentee Ballot Application in Person (State & Federal

Elections - Primary Election, pg. 40)

(On any day up to 3:00 p.m. on the day before election)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-4

June 8

Primary Election Day (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 41)

(Tuesday after first Monday in June)

N.J.S.A. 19:2-1, N.J.S.A. 19:23-40

June 8

Petition Filing Deadline for Independent Candidates for General Election

(State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 41)

(Before 4:00 p.m. of the day of the holding of the Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-9

June 8

Deadline for Submission of Absentee Ballot to County Boards of Election

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 41)

(No later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-23

June 8 - June 23

Locking Counter Compartment of Voting Machines Used in Primary Election

(State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 41)

(15 days following election)

N.J.S.A. 19:52-6

June 14

Objections to Nomination Petitions for General Election Candidates (State &

Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 41)

(No later than 4 days after filing deadline)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-10

June 15

Write-in Nominations, Acceptance (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 41)

(7 days after Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-16

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June 15

Duplicate Nominations for Same Office (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 42)

(7 days after Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:14-9

June 16

Municipal Clerk to Certify to County Clerk and County Board Names of County Committee Persons (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 42)

(Within 8 days after Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-54

June 18

Deadline for Filing of Election Contest Petition (State & Federal Elections -

Primary Election, pg. 42)

(Up to 10 days after Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:29-3

June 18

Canvass of Votes by County Clerks (State & Federal Elections - Primary Election, pg. 42)

(10 days after Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:23-55

June 18

Amendment of Defective Petition for Independent General

Election Candidates (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 42)

(On or before 10th day after petition filing deadline)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-13

June 18

Determination of Petition Challenge to Independent General

Election Candidates (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 42)

(On or before 10th day after filing deadline)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-11

June 19

Recount Applications to Judge of Superior Court (State & Federal Elections -

Primary Election, pg. 43)

(Second Saturday after Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:28-1

June 23

Application for Recheck of Voting Machines (State & Federal Elections -

Primary Election, pg. 43)

(Within 15 days after Primary Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:52-6

July 1

Evening Registration Plan (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 43)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-2

July 1

Commencement of Term (Non-Partisan Municipal Election, pg. 53)

N.J.S.A. 40:45-17

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July 26

Petition Filing Deadline for Electors of President and Vice President

(State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 43)

(Before 4:00 p.m. of the 99th day preceding the general election)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-9

August 2

Proposed Amendments to the NJ Constitution - Public Questions - Publication

(State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 43)

(Not less than 3 months prior to submission to the people)

NJ Constitution, Article IX, Par. 3

August 9

Attorney General, Statement to County Clerks of Nominations, Vacancies

(State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 43)

(No later than 86 days before General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-22

August 9

County Clerk Drawing for Ballot Positions (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 43)

(85 days before General Election at 3:00 p.m.)

N.J.S.A. 19:14-12

August 20

Public Questions Submitted by County and Municipal Governments to County Clerk (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 44)

(74 days before the General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:37-1

August 24

Public Questions - other than Proposed Amendments to the NJ Constitution- Final Action By Governor or Legislature (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 44)

(Not less than 70 days following final action of the Governor or the Legislature)

NJ Constitution, Article II, Sec. 1, P. 2

September 2 - October 3

Notice of Election (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 44)

(30 days before the closing of registration books for the General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-7

September 3

Deadline for Independent Candidate to Decline Nomination (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 44)

(60 days before General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-16

September 3

Deadline for Submission of Public Question proposed by the Electorate and Adopted by Local or County Government to be Filed with County Clerk

(State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 44)

(60 days before General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:37-1.1

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September 9

Deadline for Filling of Vacancy for Independent Candidate (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 44)

(Not later than 54 days before the General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-19

September 13

Last Day Vacancy Can Occur for Primary Election Nominees (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 44)

(51 days before General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-20

September 13

Publish Notice - Military Service Absentee and Civilian Absentee Voters

(State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 45)

(50 days before General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-7

September 15

Deadline for Filling Primary Nominee Vacancy (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 45)

(48 days before General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:13-20

September 20

Official Ballot Ready for Printer (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 45)

(43 days before General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:14-1

September 23

Mailing of Absentee Ballots by County Clerks (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 45)

(As soon as practicable after this date)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-11

October 4

Evening Registration (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 45)

(29 days before the General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-2

October 4

Last Day to Register to Vote for the Upcoming General Election (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 45)

(29 days before the General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-6

October 12 - October 23

Instruction of Election Officers (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 45)

(Not less than 10 nor more than 21 days before the General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:50-1

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October 18

Voter Registry Lists - Certification and Transmission (State & Federal Elections -

General Election, pg. 46)

(15 days prior to the General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-18

October 19

Filing of Appointments or Applications for Challengers (State & Federal Elections -

General Election, pg. 46)

(Second Tuesday before General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:7-3

October 22

Registered Voters, Certified Count (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 46)

(At least 10 days before General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:31-14.5

October 24 - 30

Notice of General Election (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 46)

(Once during the calendar week before the week in which the General Election is held)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-7

October 26

County Boards Advertise Challenge and Complaint Procedures

at Polling Places (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 46)

(7th day preceding general Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-9

October 26

Absentee Ballot Applications by Mail (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 46)

(Not less than 7 days prior to election)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-4, N.J.S.A. 19:57-6

October 27

Sample Ballots, Prepared and Mailed (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 46)

(By 12 noon on the Wednesday before General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:14-25

October 29

Deadline for Application for Faxed Overseas Federal Ballot (State & Federal

Elections - General Election, pg. 47)

(On or before the 4th day preceding the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:59-4

November 1

Deadline for Civilian Absentee Ballot Application In Person (State & Federal

Elections - General Election, pg. 47)

(On any day up to 3:00 p.m. of the day before the election)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-4

November 1

County Board Advertises Challenge and Complaint Procedures at

Polling Places (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 47)

(Day before General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:12-9

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November 2

General Election Day (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 47)

(Tuesday next after first Monday in November)

N.J.S.A. 19:2-3, N.J.S.A. 19:15-2

November 2

Certified Statements of Election Results (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 47)

N.J.S.A. 19:17-3

November 2

Deadline for Submission of Absentee Ballot to County Boards of Election

(State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 47)

(By 8:00 p.m. on the day of election)

N.J.S.A. 19:57-23

November 2 - 17

Impoundment Period for Voting Machines Used in the General Election

(State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 47)

(15 days following election)

N.J.S.A. 19:52-6

November 8

County Board of Canvassers (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 48)

(Monday next after election day)

N.J.S.A. 19:19-1, N.J.S.A. 19:19-4, N.J.S.A. 19:19-6

November 13

Recount Applications to Judge of Superior Court (State & Federal Elections -

General Election, pg. 48)

(On or before second Saturday after General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:28-1

November 17

Application for Recheck of Voting Machines (State & Federal Elections -

General Election, pg. 48)

(Within 15 days after General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:52-6

November 30

Board of State Canvassers (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 48)

(On or before the 28th day after General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:21-1

December 2

Deadline to File Election Contest Petition (State & Federal Elections - General Election, pg. 48)

(On or before the 30th day after General Election)

N.J.S.A. 19:29-3